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been so good. on this, the way the bill is written, at Section 12 it says, there is included in the amount shown for the mental retardation improvement program one million dollars in general fund to be used for either the improvement of the Beatrice State Developmental Center or the expansion of community based mental retardation programs. I assume the discretion of the expenditure of the one million dollars must lie then with the Director of the Department of Institutions, would that be right? He can choose either to put the million dollars into Beatrice or in the alternative to put it into the expansion of community based mental retardation programs.

SENATOR WARNER: Essentially that would be correct. But as a matter of practice, from what, at least what is my understanding that the new director intends to work with the regions and the state people trying to determine the most appropriate service for these individuals which is significantly different than what it was in the past.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill 998 to E & R Review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried, the bill is advanced. Lets start on the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some things in? Senator Fowler would like to print amendments to LB 222 in the Legislative Journal.

New study resolution's LR 228 offered by Senator Keyes. (Read title). That will be referred to the Executive Board. LR 229 by Senator Keyes. (Read title). LR 230 (Read title). LR 231 by Senator Keyes (Read title). LR 232 by Senator Keyes (Read title). All of those will be referred to the Executive Board, Mr. President.

LB 999 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee (Read title). The bill was first read on March 11th and referred to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 999 be advanced to E & R Initial. This deals with general fund support for, and the total appropriation for post secondary education, included is three agencies. The first is the Nebraska Coordinating